Financial Assistance to NGOs in Tamil Nadu

3612. SHRI N. THALAVAI SUNDARAM: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the assistance given to Non-Governmental Organisations during the period 1997;

(b) the details of the financial assistance given to Tamil Nadu during the period;

(c) whether any complaint has been received regarding misuse of this amount by some of these organisations; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken/propose to be taken by Government against such organisations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The total financial assistance given to Non-Govcrnmental Organisations during 1997-98 by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment was Rs. 64.91 crores.

(b) A statement showing the amount of financial assistance given to Non-Govcrnmental Organisation* in Tamil Nadu during 1997-98 is attached *(See be low).*

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Docs not arise.

Statement

Details of financial assistance given to Non-Governmental Organisations in Tamil Nadu, scheme-wise, during 1997 98.

S. No.	Name of the scheme	No. of NGOs	Total amount of financial assistance given (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Aid to Voluntary Organisations for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes	4	4.70
2.	aid to Voluntary Organisations for the Welfare of Scheduled Tribes	4	17.03
3.	Aid to Voluntary Organisations for Programmes relating to Aged	27	68.39
4.	Aid to Voluntary Organisations for the Welfare of Street Children	6	44.57
5.	Assistance to Panchayati Raj Institutions/ Voluntary Organisations for construction of Old Age Homes	1	2.50
6.	Aid to Voluntary Organisations for Prohibition and Drug Abuse Prevention	22	80.61
7.	Aid to Voluntary Organisations for Welfare of the Disabled	31	140.17
8.	Gcants-in-aid to Veduntary Organisations for Social/Chiled Welfare Agencies under Shishu Grah Scheme	1	0.51
9.	Grant-in-"aid to Voluntary Co-ordinating Agencies (VCAs) for promotion of In-n^untcy advpttoB-	1	0.41
	TOTAL	97	355.89